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Voltages Even When Power Supplies Are Powered Off**  
Patentee: Janardhanan S. AJIT  
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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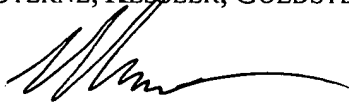
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In column 14, line 47, the word "an" should be deleted.

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